लंबी दूरी के सार्वजनिक टेलीफोन प्रदान करने का कार्यक्रम है ।

Price control on bulk drugs

1244. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government had not accepted the recommendations for inclusion of all the bulk drugs under Category II proposed for price control by Kelkar Committee;

(b) if so, what are the names of those bulk drugs which have been exempted from price control; and

(c) what are the reasons for not accepting the recommendations of Kelkar Committee for covering those drugs under Category II of price control?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) No, Sir. As regards vitamins, however, the Kelkar Committee had recommended that all vitamins, only when used in combinations for formulations should come under Category II of price control. Keeping this recommendation in view all vitamins as bulk drugs have been exempted from price control.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

उत्तर प्रदेश में गांवों में टेलीफोन की सुविधा

1245. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय : क्या संचार** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) 31 जनवरी, 1988 की स्थिति के अनुसार उत्तर प्रदेश के 3000 से अधिक आबादी वाले कितने गांवों में टेलीफोन की सुविधायें उपलब्ध नहीं हैं ;

(ख) क्या निर्धारित समय में इन गांवों में टेलीफोन सुविधा उपलब्ध कराने की सरकार की कोई योजना है ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है और इन गांवों में सार्वजनिक टेलीफोन कब तक उपलब्ध करा दिए जायेंगे ?

ऊर्जा मंत्री और संचार मंत्री (श्री बसंत साठे) : (क) विभाग द्वारा जनसंख्या के आधार पर गांवों का रिकार्ड नहीं रखा जाता है । तथापि, विभाग की यह नीति है कि 5 कि० मी० की प्रत्येक भुजा वाली आवासीय षट्भुजाकार क्षेत्र के अंतर्गत आने वाले प्रत्येक भौगोलिक क्षेत्र के प्रमुख ग्राम में पूर्ण आर्थिक सहायता देकर उत्तरोत्तर दूर संचार सुविधा उपलब्ध करा दी जाए बशर्ते कि वित्तीय और समग्री संसाधन उपलब्ध हों । इसके अलावा सामान्य क्षेत्रों में 5000 तथा पिछड़े और पहाड़ी क्षेत्रों में 2000 की आबादी वाले ग्रामों में भी दूरसंचार सुविधा उपलब्ध कराने की योजना है ।

(ख) उत्तर प्रदेश में 4055 षट्भुजाकार क्षेत्र हैं जिनमें से 31-3-87 की स्थिति के अनुसार 2386 में दूरसंचार सुविधा उपलब्ध करा दी गई है ।

(ग) सन् 2000 तक सभी ग्रामों में सार्वजनिक टेलीफोन/दूरसंचार सुविधा उपलब्ध करा दिये जाने की संभावना है ।

Rise in the prices of bulk drugs

1246. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHVRAO JADHAV: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the bulk drugs under Category I of DPCO, 1979 shifted to Category II of DPCO, 1987;

(b) what are the names of the drugs for which production is monitored by Government;

(c) what was the production of each drug during the last three years, year-wise;

(d) whether there is any change of mark up on these drugs due to change of categorisation;

(e) if so, what are the changes in each case;

(f) whether Government have revised the prices of formulations based on these drugs; and

(g) if so, what was the previous and present price of each?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Aspirin, Benzathine Pencillin, Digoxin, Di-Iodohydroxyquinoline, Hydrochlorthiazide, Insuline, Iodo-chlorohydroxyquinoline, Penicillin Potassium V, Potassium Penicillin G, Primaquin Phosphate, Procaine Penicillin, Sodium Penicillin G, are the bulk drugs shifted from Category I to Category II of DPCO, 1987.

(b) and (c) The information is available in the Annual Reports of the Ministry of Industry, Department of Chemicals & Petro-chemicals, copies of which have been laid on the table of the House.

(d) and (e) The mark-up provided under DPCO, 1987 is as follows:

75 per cent in the case of formulations specified in Category I.

100 per cent in the case of formulations specified in Category II.

(f) and (g) Price fixation/revision under DPCO, 1987 is a continuous process, and all revision in prices are notified in the Gazette. The details required are quite voluminous. The time and efforts required for collection of these will not be commensurate with the results likely to be achieved.

Increase in the Drug Prices after the announcement of DPCO, 1987

1247. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government made a statement after the announcement of DPCO, 1987 that there will be hardly an increase of 15 per cent to 25 per cent in the prices of medicines;

(b) whether it is a fact that the prices of medicines have gone up between 30 per cent to 250 per cen after the announcement of DPCO, 1987;

(c) whether it is also a fact that as per provision 11(3) of DPCO, 1987 every manufacturer or importer of a non-schedule formulation has to provide details of revision in Form 4 in the month January every year; and

(d) if so, names of the companies who submitted the details alongwith the earlier and revised prices of their product?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) The medicines prices of which have shown a higher increase mainly belong to the non-scheduled Category.

(c) and (d) The required details to the extent available have been given in reply to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 635 answered on 29th February, 1988.

Increased prices of Suganril Tablets

1248. SHRI M. KADHARSHA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is all around increase in prices of medicines resulting in hue and cry among the people;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that the prices of all medicines have gone up from 30 per cent to 200 per cent; and

(c) if so, what was the prices of Suganril Tabs., Zolandin Cream, Xypamid Tabs., Ultralan Ointment, Testoviron Depot 100mg, Testoviron 25 mg and 250 mg injection, Progynon Depot Ampoule, Primovlar Tabs.,